A Few Things to Know Before We Gather

Hello everyone!

Thank you so much for registering to join us this Saturday at The Reality Center. We are looking forward to spending the afternoon with you.

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✨ **This event is a little different from a traditional performance.**

What you will experience is not a finished work, but a sharing of an ongoing disability-led creative process.

Over the past several years, *enVISION* has invited us to ask questions such as:

- *Can we listen to what we see?*
- *Can we see what we hear?*

And now, as the work continues to evolve:

- *Can we feel what is unseen and unheard?*

✨ **2:00–3:00 PM | Private Participatory Experiences**

Twenty pre-registered participants will have the opportunity to step inside *Dream Sequence* through an immersive one-on-one tactile experience.

✨ **3:00 PM | Community Laboratory: Dream Sequence**

Together, we'll share a few of the practices that helped shape *Dream Sequence*, including spoken directions, listening practices, touch, and a playful exercise called *Good Teacher, Bad Teacher*, which invites us to consider communication, language, and equitable ways of sharing information.

Audience members are welcome—but never required—to wear blindfolds during portions of this experience. We'll also invite a few volunteers to join us in exploring these practices together.

Following the process sharing, we'll present *Dream Sequence*, an eight-minute excerpt developed by Hannah Marr and Jessi Proctor in collaboration with our creative experts, using adaptations of *enVISION: The Next Chapter* and a personal sonic archive created by ShaLeigh Comerford.

We'll conclude with a disability-led conversation featuring our creative experts, collaborators, and artists.

📍 **Location**
The Reality Center
916 Lamond Avenue
Durham, NC 27701

Access Information for The Reality Center

Accessibility: The Reality Center is accessible to wheelchair users. Our team will make every effort to accommodate additional access requests whenever possible. If you have questions or would like to discuss access needs in advance, please contact ShaLeigh Comerford at shaleigh@shaleighdanceworks.com.

Parking: The Reality Center has a few designated accessible parking spaces next to a ramped entryway. Free parking is available in the attached lot behind the building (approximately 35 spaces). Additional street parking is available nearby.

ASL Interpretation: This Community Laboratory will have an ASL interpreter available for both the Public Showing and the Disability-Led Conversation. If you have additional access requests, please contact ShaLeigh Comerford at shaleigh@shaleighdanceworks.com.

Participation: Audience members are welcome—but never required—to wear blindfolds during portions of the Community Laboratory. Participation in interactive activities is entirely optional, and attendees are encouraged to engage at their own comfort level.

⏰ **Arrival**

Because portions of the afternoon involve participatory experiences, shared timing, and guided movement, we kindly ask that everyone arrive on time. We may not be able to accommodate late arrivals.

😷 **Health & Care**

Please stay home if you feel ill or are experiencing cold, flu-like, or COVID-related symptoms.

Thank you for your curiosity, openness, and willingness to explore with us.

We can't wait to share this afternoon together.

With gratitude,

ShaLeigh Dance Works